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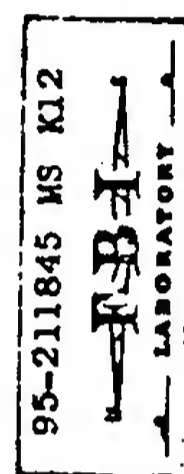
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President Spencer W Kimball  
Church of Jesus Christ  
Salt Lake City, Utah

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LABORATORY

Dear Mr. McKay  
please see that this Will  
is delivered after my death to  
Clark County Court House  
Las Vegas Nevada  
Edward R. Hughes

Last Will and Testament 21

I, Howard B. Hughes, of  
sound and disposing mind and  
memory, not acting under duress,  
fraud or other undue influence  
of any person whomsoever,  
and being a resident of Las Vegas,  
Nevada, declare that this  
is to be my last Will  
and revoke all other wills  
previously made by me.

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of Houston -  
The University of Minnesota  
and The University of Calif.  
Howard B. Hughes

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death.

I appoint ~~Frederick~~ <sup>Frederick</sup>  
as the executor of this will -

signed the 19 day of  
March 1968

Howard R. Hughes

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Alexanders -

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Cremo de Cocoa

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and objectives which should be in Nevada's best interest. However, I am told that you think that a phone call from me would be some kind of a "trap" and I do not understand this. I am asking my personal attorney, Mr. Chester C. Davis and one of my executives, Mr. Frank W. Gay, to call on you and, in my name, ask you for a clear and reliable assurance as to just what your new policies are going to be, so that sound business decisions may be made.

Yours truly,

Howard R. Hughes

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Notary Public for Nevada  
Notary's Proposed Seal

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, EDWARD E. HUGHES:

1. As the sole stockholder of (i) The Sands, Incorporated, a Nevada corporation, (ii) Desert Inn Improvement Company, a Nevada corporation, and (iii) Hughes Sports Network, Inc., a Delaware corporation, do hereby constitute and appoint CHESTER C. SAWYER, RICHARD H. HALLIDAY and FRANK W. GUY, or a majority of them, my true and lawful attorneys for me and in my name and stand to vote and to otherwise exercise all rights I may have as a stockholder (excepting only the rights and powers expressly denied hereinafter) with respect to any and all shares of the stock of said corporations at the time standing in my name, specifically including, but not limited to, the following matters:

- (a) Amendment of the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws of the corporations;
- (b) Election of officers (including anyone named herein as my attorney) as directors;
- (c) Removal of directors;
- (d) Call of stockholders meetings; and
- (e) Any and all actions with respect to management;

2. As the sole proprietor of The Silver Slipper, Clark County, Nevada, do hereby constitute and appoint CHESTER C. SAWYER, RICHARD H. HALLIDAY and FRANK W. GUY, or a majority of them, my true and lawful attorneys, for me and in my name and stand to exercise all rights I may have as proprietor of The Silver Slipper (excepting only the rights and powers expressly denied hereinafter):

It is my intention that my said attorneys shall be entitled to exercise the foregoing powers in whatever manner, with respect to the aforementioned corporations and The Silver Slipper and at such time and times, as in their discretion shall appear desirable.

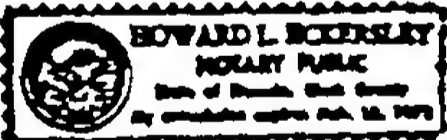
My attorneys shall not hereby have or exercise any right or power to assent or otherwise act with respect to any of the following matters:

- (a) Any sale or other disposition or transfer of any of my said stock and proprietorships; or
- (b) Any change in the names of the corporations or of the proprietorship.

This proxy shall be valid and may be exercised for the maximum period permitted by law, unless sooner revoked.

WITNESSED:

*Edward E. Hughes*  
Dated: *14 November 1970*  
STATE OF NEVADA ) ss:  
COUNTY OF CLARK )



On this 14th day of November, 1970, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Edward E. Hughes, to me known, who executed in my presence the foregoing instrument.

*Howard L. Ekersley*  
Notary Public



*John Spencer Wilson Center*

Personal

President Spencer W. Kimball  
Church of Jesus Christ  
Salt Lake City, Utah

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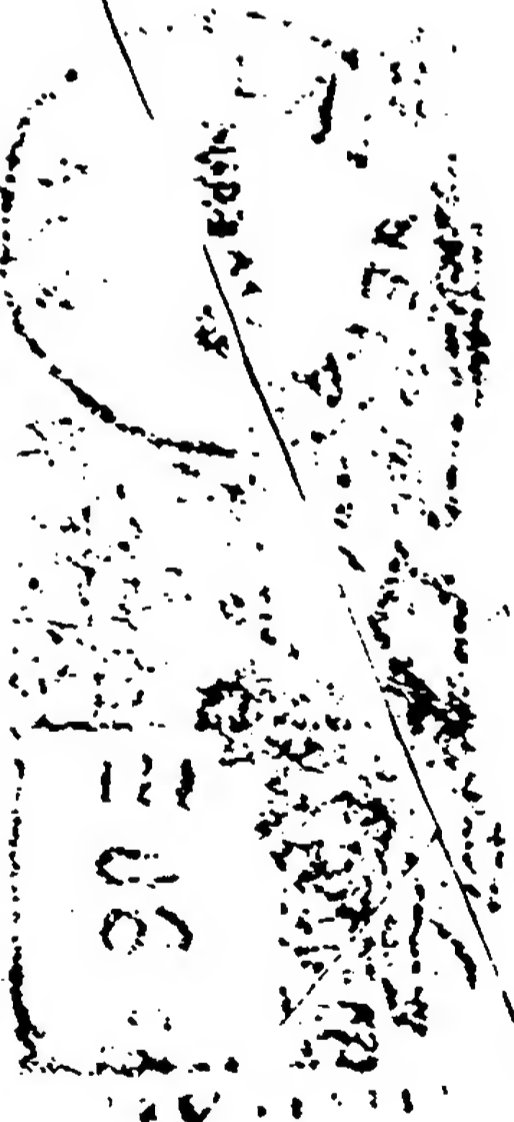
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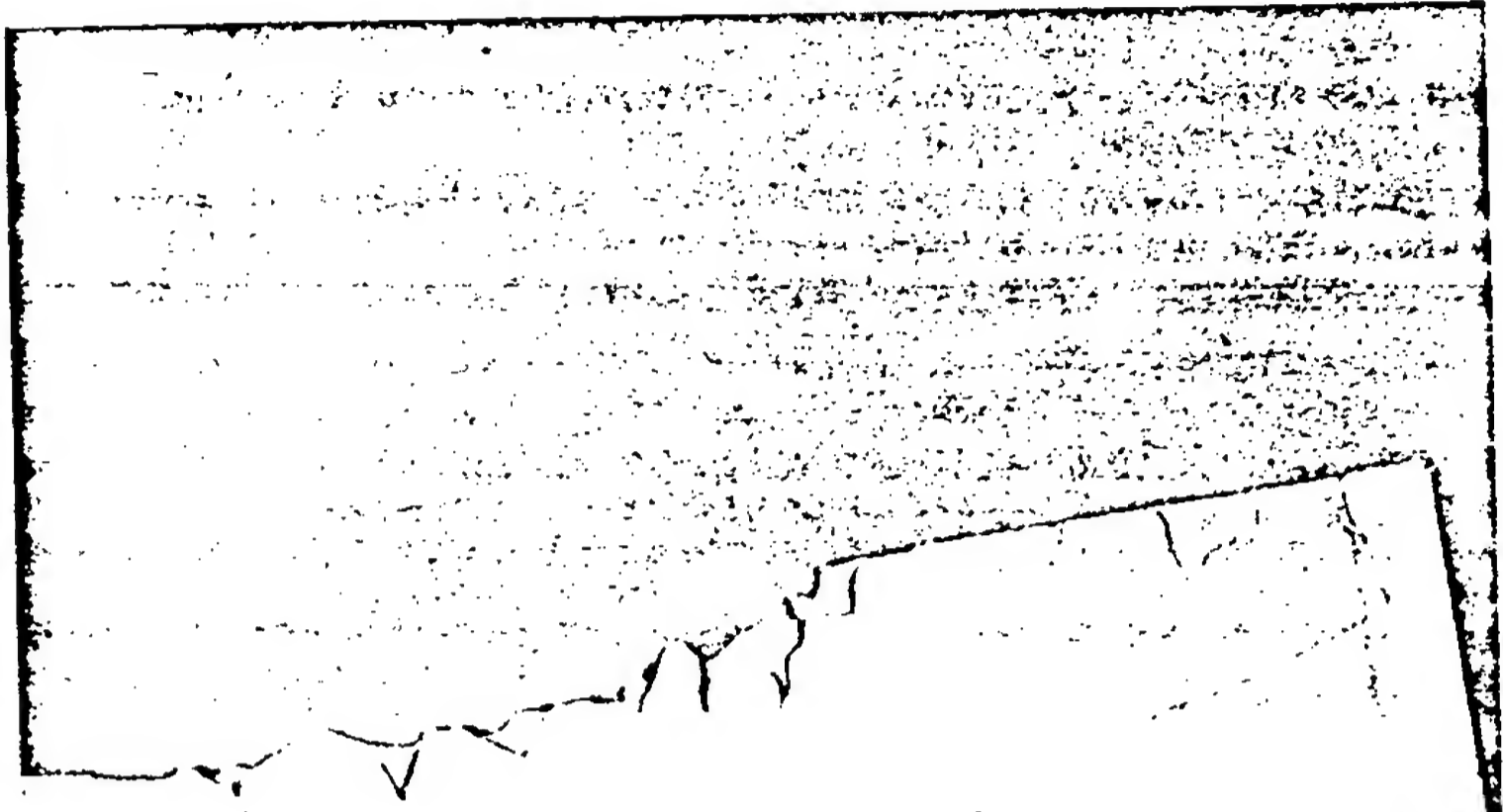
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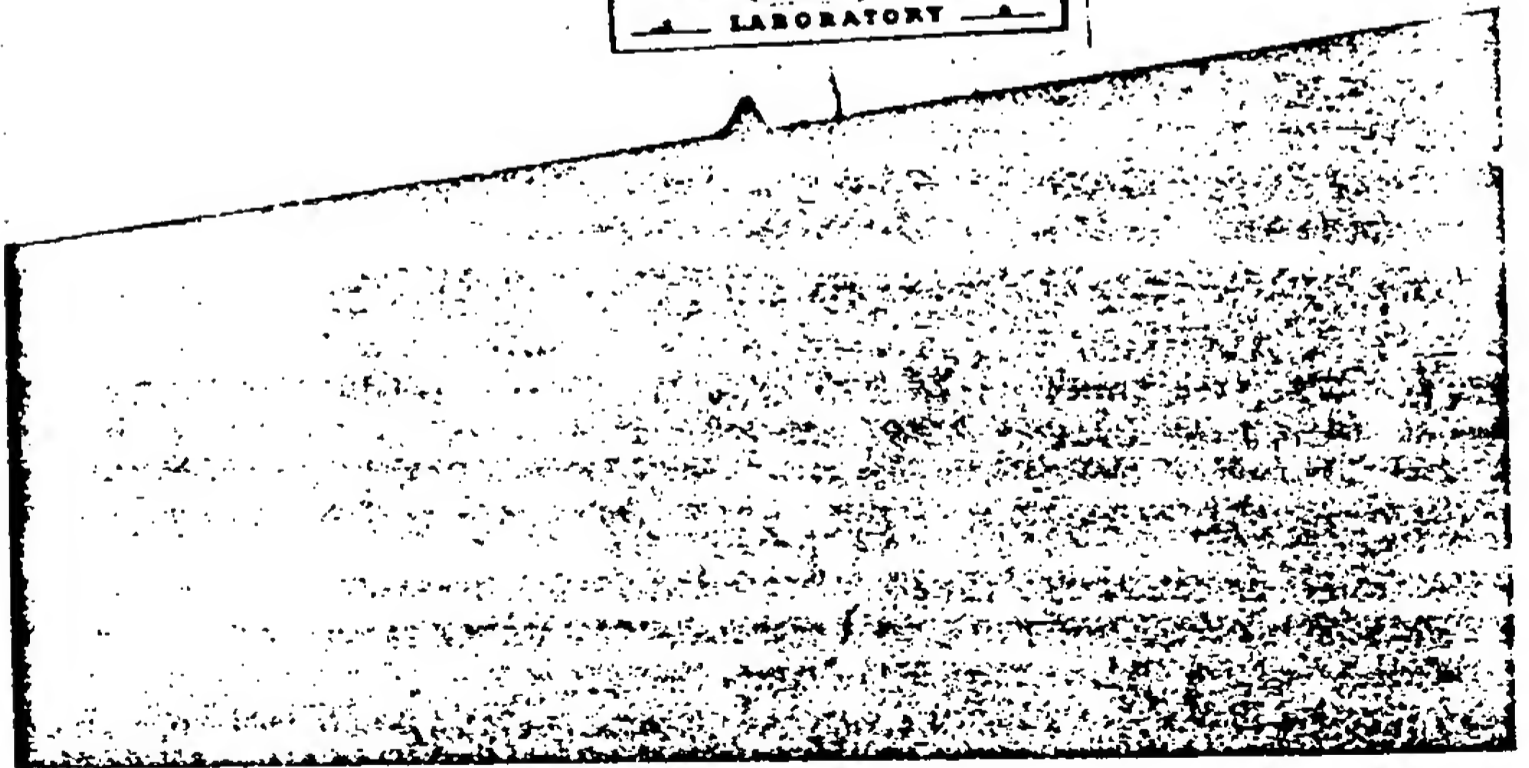
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## Last Will and Testament

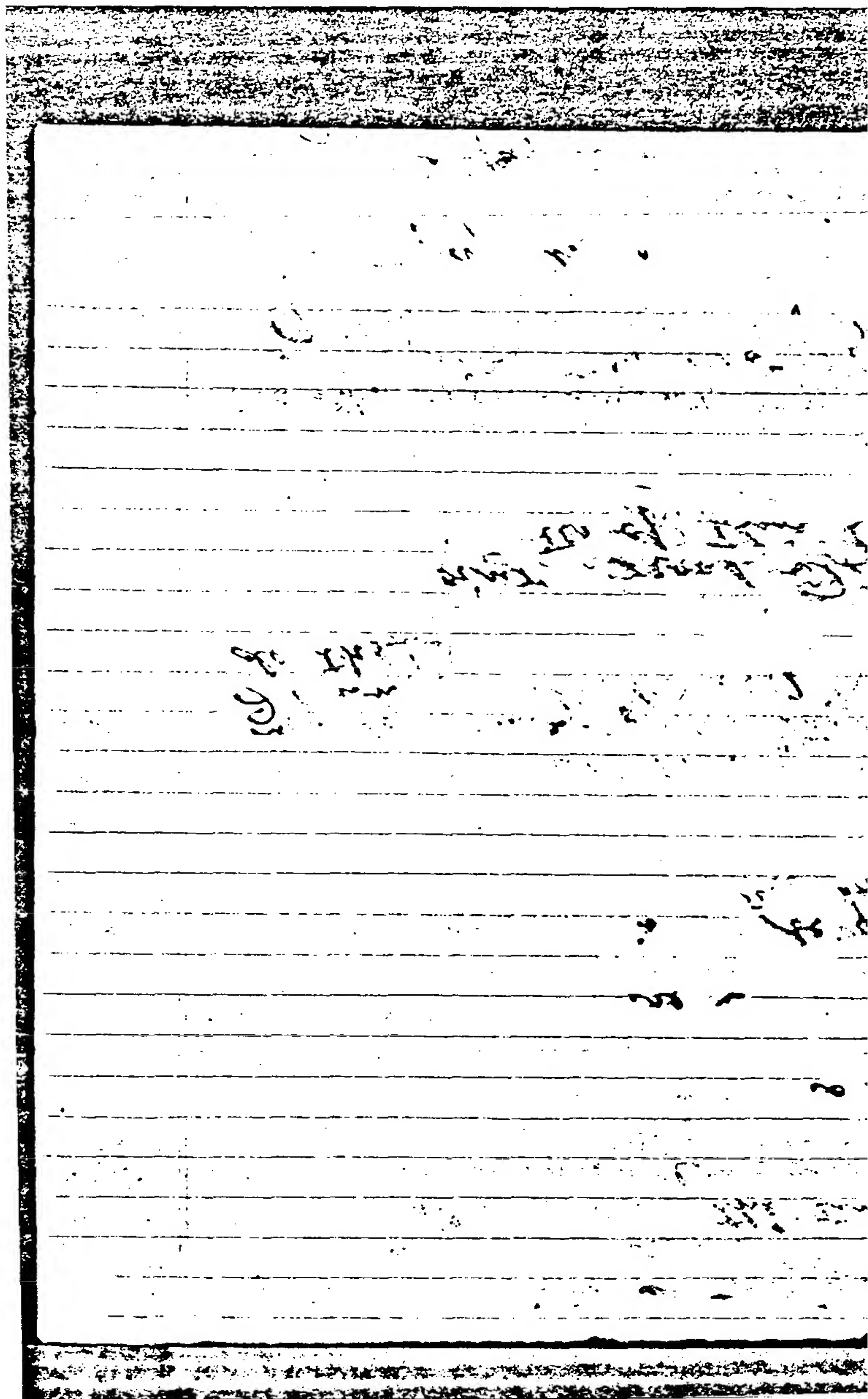
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to Zigelwin Du Mar of  
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if you can help  
me or not

Thank

Yours  
Sincerely

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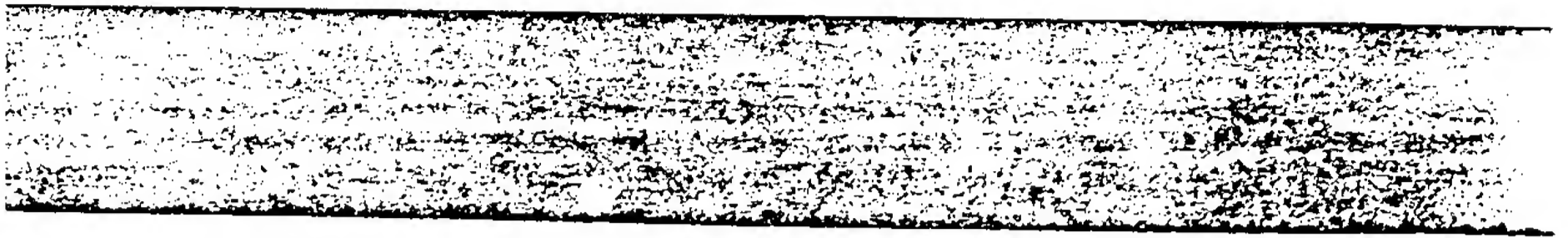
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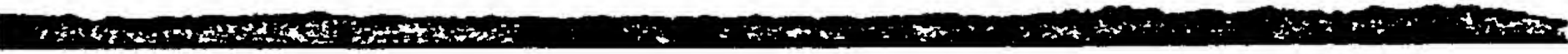
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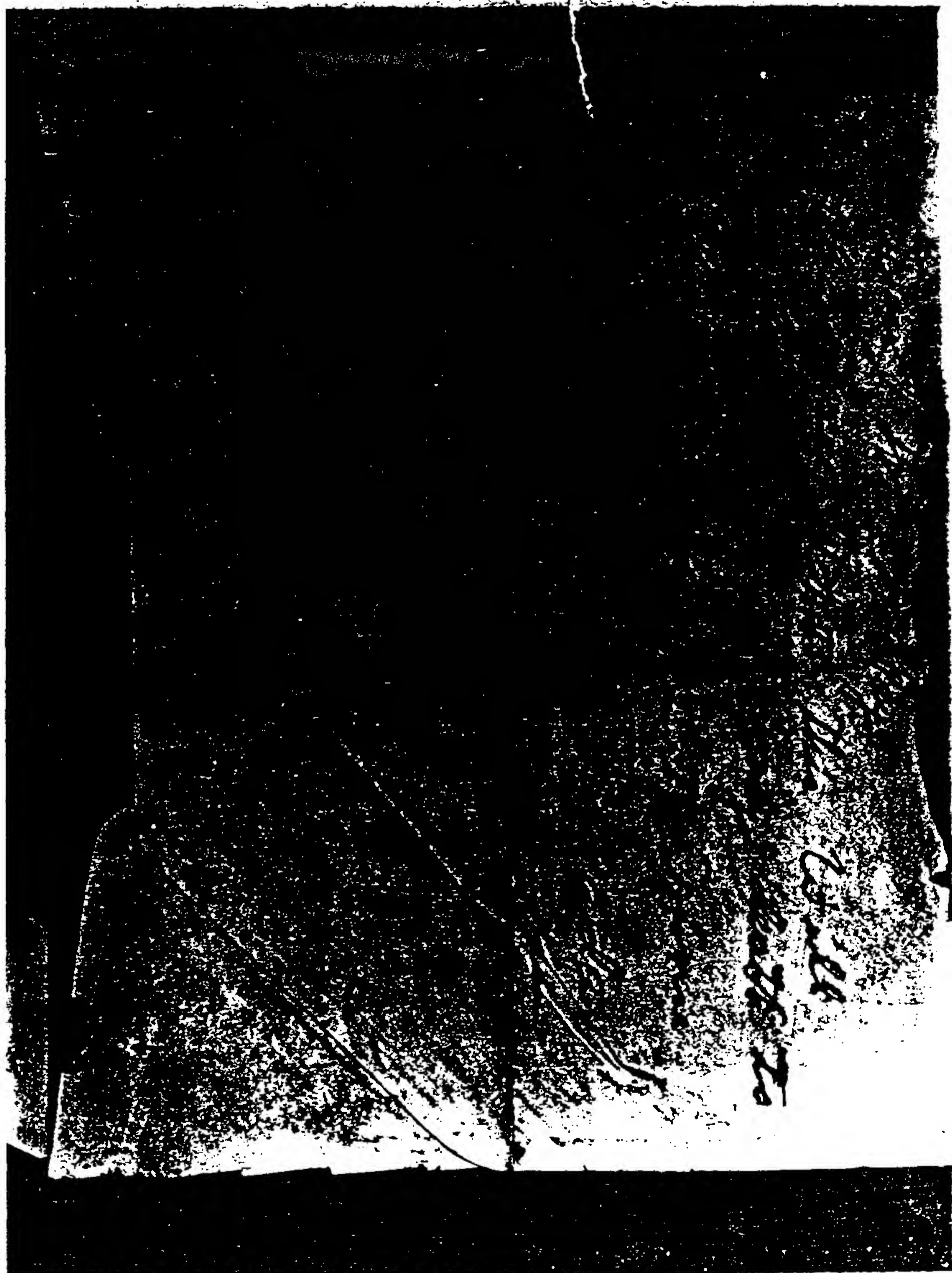


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concerned about em-  
the possible loss of  
the Atomic Energy  
first-time leading  
batch plan arising.  
The only thing for  
Executive AEC.

2. "An order from physics lab." (Hill President Humphrey)

3. Direct negotia-  
positive that the AE  
a graceful exit with-  
lorn off any worse  
negotiating with the  
hotel. I want to be  
offer them a deal whi-  
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juring their position

But should the Hughes was prepared that if his request for tests were not granted completely with satisfaction throughout the He wrote Mahan, "a strong leader and a rest of my life and complete, no-quarter testing of every kind

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absolutely refuse pay  
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Despite his opposi  
on schedule.



# on him keeping it wraps— secret

A few years that he was Hughes' manager, Robert Mahon received letters like the one on the page, addressed simply "Bob" off the notes from his carefully chosen at the Desert Inn in Las Vegas were delivered to Mahon by the letters reveal a man with a bent for a companion for sobriety. Mahon was often portly and a thorough pragmatist, as the letters and the threat of a lowering self-worth. Mahon's immediate reaction to the letters was to "let the matter drop." He was the only one to deliver the letters to Mahon, but I am not willing to say that starting negotiations at this time before Mahon's complaint by letter. The name in which Mahon's office was called "Desert Inn" was a

...the only thing that was...  
...the only thing that was...  
...the only thing that was...

A man from I. H. Hughes...  
...the only thing that was...  
...the only thing that was...

But should the AEC remain adamant, Hughes was prepared to get tough. He warned that if his request for a postponement of the tests were not granted, he would ally himself completely with the "all-out anti-bomb faction throughout the entire U.S." This group, he said, Mahon, "has only been waiting for a great leader and I am ready to dedicate the rest of my life and every cent I possess in a complete, no-quarter fight to outlaw all nuclear testing of every kind and everywhere."

If the AEC insisted on "running rough-shod" over him, Hughes declared, he would "refuse to accept any future negotiations." All the homes and all the factories in Nevada could be turned into "a great big bomb factory."

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Another instruction to Mahon was to deal with Kerkorian's demonstrators. Mahon consuming desire for the money. Try and on him that some of Mahon's men but caution him about keeping a leader who was really a man. Mahon said that there may be many things that will come up here so close, and if I could serve, I would completely, that I can do these things with him without even a word. Mahon said that he was not willing to let Kerkorian's demonstrators...  
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DESERT

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STATE OF NEVADA  
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
CAPITOL COMPLEX  
SUPREME COURT BUILDING  
CARSON CITY 89710

ROBERT LIST  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

February 3, 1977

Mr. Jim Lile  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Questioned Documents Section  
Washington, D. C. 20537

Dear Jim:

Please find enclosed a copy of the letter that I have received from Pitney Bowes concerning the Pitney Bowes mark on the envelope you have in your possession.

I hope that this will be of some assistance in your examination.

Again, many thanks for your cooperation and assistance in this case.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT LIST  
Attorney General

By

*Bruce Greenhalgh*  
Bruce Greenhalgh  
Chief Investigator

BG:dj

Enclosure



Pitney Bowes

January 17, 1977

Mr. Bruce Greenhalgh  
Chief Investigator  
Office of the Attorney General  
Capitol Complex  
Supreme Court Building  
Carson City, NV 89710

Dear Mr. Greenhalgh:

In response to your letter of January 4, 1977 requesting evaluation of alleged Pitney-Bowes postage meter die impressions contained in two enclosed photographs marked "95-211845 Q8 MS FBI Laboratory", the relating of these pictures to legitimate serial numbered dies and meters produced by Pitney-Bowes, Inc., plus identifying licensed postage meter users by meter serial numbers.

You informed me orally that the purported postage die image in question appears on the reverse side of the envelope which contained the document alleged to be Howard Hughes' Last Will and Testament (the so-called "Mormon Will").

Your requests for information have been reviewed with Pitney-Bowes, Inc. management, and I have been authorized to examine the photographs, investigate and report the following:

The quality of the alleged postage die image shown in the subject photographs lacks the definition of line and character necessary to establish positive identification as a legitimate meter die assigned to a specific user during the period in question.

Assuming that the image is that of a legitimate Pitney-Bowes postage meter then the following evaluation is given:

1. The design is that of Pitney-Bowes model series "RT" and "RF" postage meters. These meters work only when combined with a model "R" machine.
2. Effective January 15, 1977, assigned serial numbers for this model series would be in the following groups:  
100,000 - 199,999; 300,000 - 399,999 and 600,000 - 669,260.  
Number 623,150 was the highest number for this model series that could have been in service during March of 1968.

3. Location of the image on the envelope shows that the envelope could not have been inserted in a normal manner into any Model "R" series machine and meter combinations.
  - A. The distance of the leading edge of the die from the leading edge of the envelope, approximately two inches, would require that either the envelope was forced to override the normal trip position of the machine or the envelope was folded back prior to reaching the trip position.
  - B. The distance of the top line of the die from the top of the envelope exceeds the throat depth of the meter and machine. To obtain this abnormal top margin would require that the top part of the envelope was folded under when the impression was taken.
4. The ragged lines, characters and general blurring could have resulted from a number of contributing factors.
  - A. Heavy insert in the envelope, plus forcing of the envelope into the throat of the meter beyond its normal depth, would cause ballooning of the envelope resulting in a sliding movement of the envelope paper across the printing surface of the die as the envelope was compressed between the meter die and the machine impression roller.
  - B. The fact that the envelope would be forced beyond its normal depth into the meter throat and misaligned from normal printing would cause a springing action in the envelope that would result in twisting and sliding of the envelope in the act of printing.
  - C. If the envelope was of rag bond paper, the fiber would cause a poor printing surface with a tendency for the ink to follow the fiber with a resulting poor definition of printed line.
  - D. Blurring or smearing of the impression could occur if the impression was rubbed before the ink dried or if paper was subjected to contact with a foreign element that would attack the ink and/or paper.
  - E. Possibility that the ink used to make the impression was not approved postage meter ink containing the qualities necessary for producing and retaining legible impression.
  - F. Some lines observed in the photograph are not readily explainable and not normally made by a meter, such as the "A" in LAS. These could indicate mark overs after the original impression was made.

5. The impression on the envelope in question would not be Pitney-Bowes, Inc. florescent ink if the impression was made in 1968 because florescent ink was not field tested by Pitney-Bowes with United States Postal Service approval until February, 1969. United States Postal Service regulations did not require the use of florescent ink until July, 1973.

In response to your question "Can a list be established of all Pitney-Bowes stamps used in Nevada during 1968?", because of the time period involved, complete and accurate lists of meters in service in Nevada during 1968 are not now available. A computer printout of meters presently in service in the State of Nevada could be produced; however, because of cost to Pitney-Bowes, plus company policy relating to the confidential status of data relating to our customers, we would not normally release this information without the customer's written approval.

I suggest that a more direct source for data relating to postage meters in service, both past and present, would be local and/or regional United States Postal Service records. For example: every postage meter user must be licensed by the local Post Office where that meter will be used and an ongoing postage account maintained by that Post Office. This would include any meter activity within that account.

If I can be of any further assistance in this matter, do not hesitate to correspond with me.

Sincerely yours,



Thomas C. Barker, Manager  
Meter Repair & Performance

TCB:hs

1 Dairies (phonetic) in the County of California.

2 A Yes.

3 Q Did you at any time have reason to or did you  
4 become indebted to them?

5 A Yes.

6 Q Is it true that last year you made arrangements  
7 to pay \$50 on the indebtedness owed to Rockview Dairies  
8 in 1975?

9 A (Dunnar Exhibit 10 was marked for identification)  
10 I believe I sent them \$50. I didn't make any  
11 type of arrangements.

12 Q Well, you sent them \$50?

13 A Yes.

14 Q Would you please look at Exhibit 10 and let me  
15 know if that photocopy has your signature represented on  
16 it; in other words, is that a copy of your signature?

17 A Yes.

18 Q Can you identify the handwriting above that  
19 signature?

20 A I believe that is my wife's.

21 Q Your wife, Bonnie?

22 A Yes.

23 Q She lives with you --

24 A Yes.

25 Q Are in Utah?

26 A Yes.

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Q You married her in 1973?

A Yes.

Q You lived with her in the Los Angeles area?

A Yes.

Q And you became familiar with her handwriting as a result of your marriage to her?

A I never paid any attention to it.

Q Do you have any doubt about that being her handwriting?

A I am sure it is. I believe I told her to write it.

Q You dictated it for her to write for you?

A Yes.

Q Did Bonnie Dumar have any role in assisting you with respect to drafting any purported will of Howard H. Hughes?

A Would you repeat that?

Q Did your wife, Bonnie Dumar, your current wife, assist you in any way with respect to drafting a purported will of Howard H. Hughes?

MR. BRODER: Objection to the question. It assumes a fact that he had something to do with the drafting, and you are asking him if his wife assisted him. The question cannot be answered, assuming a fact not in evidence.

BRODER AND ASSOCIATES

Bruce Greenhalgh -

1/28/77

Dummon says "Had trouble re-sealing envelope, so placed inside a second envelope, weighted it down, possibly with a book, & placed it inside an infra-red oven (the type for warming sandwiches). Can't remember if ink had run before he placed the will back into the envelope."

Greenhalgh's office has told the  
"judge" "The documents are under  
examination and the results will be  
known in a few weeks."  
We will call him with results of each  
phase of the examinations.

Gift in P. V. V. -  
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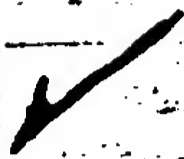
Dummer says:

- Steam, envelope open,  
lateral & ventral, over pan of  
water, then:
- Pissed with gum from different  
envelope. ~~Q~~
- any way to prove or refute?
- Stamp on envelope when found.
- Potents on will: after developing  
a latent which came 1st, writing on  
latent figt?

~~Reinhardt~~

per telead from Deunhalgh, 1/26.

ink of PB meter  
(all same ink?)



PB <sup>mm</sup> <sub>mm</sub> ↓ should be  
same  
right

↓ 1/2 down

1/2 in  
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is it possible  
(if envelope folded?)  
was it folded?

2 sigs coming  
(2 diff subs.)

sig dtd 3/67 , 12/68

infant "623150" (1968)

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Dear Mr. & Mrs. May  
 Please see that this Will  
 is delivered after my death [to]  
 Clark County Court House  
 Las Vegas, Nevada  
 Howard P. Hughes

30-1-66

# Last Will and Testament

I Howard R. Hughes being of sound and disposing mind and memory, not acting under duress, fraud or the undue influence of [any] person whomsoever, and being a resident of [Las] Vegas Nevada, declare that this is to be my last Will and revoke all other wills previously made by me -

After my death my estate is to be divided as follows

first: one fourth of all my assets to go to Hughes Medical Institute of Miami -

Second: one eighth of assets to be divided among The University of Texas - Rice Institute of Technology of Houston -

The University of Nevada - and The University of Calif.  
Howard R. Hughes

Third: one sixteenth to Church  
of Jesus Christ of Latter-day  
Saints — David O. Waples

Fourth: one sixteenth to estab-  
lish a home for Orphan  
Children —

Fifth: one sixteenth of assets  
to go to Boy Scouts  
of America —

sixth: one sixteenth to be  
divided among Jean Peters  
Los Angeles and Ella Rice  
of Houston —

seventh: one sixteenth of as-  
sets to William R. Lammie  
Houston, Texas —

eighth: one sixteenth to go  
to Rupert DuFour of  
Gates Nevada —

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ninth: one sixteenth to be  
divided among my  
personal aids at the time  
of my death -

tenth: one sixteenth to be  
used as school scholarship  
fund for entire County -

The Bruce case is to be given  
to the City of Long Beach, Ca.

The remainder of my  
estate is to be divided among  
the key men of the company  
I own at the time of my  
death.

I appoint Zerah D. T.  
as the executor of this will

signed the 19 day of  
March 1968

Howard R. T.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

DATE:

February 28, 1977

Re:

TO:

Office of the Attorney General  
Supreme Court Building  
Carson City, Nevada 89710

Invoice of Contents

K5, K6, K7 and K11

Picked up by

[REDACTED]

b7C

Date

1 March 1977

- ☐ Crypt.-Trans.
- ☒ Document
- ☐ P & C
- ☐ Radio Engineering
- ☐ LFPS

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initial invoice; return to Section checked in block; after  
initialing in block, invoice to be placed in administrative file.

FBI File No. 95-211845

Waggoner - Lyle @ 7/8/77  
re: ESTATE OF HUCKES

PAUL L. FREESE  
KINDEL & ANDERSON  
555 So. Flower St.  
ATLANTIC RICHFIELD PLAZA  
26th Floor 9007!  
Los Angeles, Calif. ~~90064~~

(213) 680 2222  
Attorneys for Contestants  
Barbara Cameron, et

b7C  
[Redacted]  
(Attorney)

CLAY LILIENSTERN  
ANDREWS, KURTH, CAMPBELL & JONES  
2500 EXXON BLDG.  
HOUSTON, TX. 77002  
(713) 652-2500  
ATT'Y FOR CONTESTANT  
ANNETTE GANO LUMMIS

Q9 → Q11 - Lower half of review of Q11 passages U.V. no lines  
 the half point - Blunt & hesitant beginning & ending strokes  
 - Poor line quality & illogical re-touches & added strokes

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 to from Houston

Q8 Edward R. Hughes

Q9 [ Edward R. Hughes  
 Edward R. Hughes (edge of sheet)

Q10 [ Edward R. Hughes (edge of sheet)

Q11 [ Edward R. Hughes (edge of sheet)

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Qc1 → Qc7, Kc1 → Kc3 : Photographs not sufficiently distinct for HW comparisons

Blue ball point  
 Q1 (blue ball point) → President Spencer W. Young  
 → ball Jesus City of La  
 Q2 (blue ball point) → This was by house 7  
 → would be you

Q1402  
 N.C. K4, 11

Q8 (Used copy made) "Las Vegas"

Q9 → Q11 (Xerox copies made; misspellings marked)

Note: dashes used extensively. Note all 'p' are diso

Q8  
 Blue ball point  
 - no UV fluorescence  
 - Blurred & faintest beginning and ending strokes  
 - Poor line quality and illogical re. function and address

Mr to the State Dept  
 Publicity Institute  
 Las Vegas

No letters: E J K O P Q S U V W X Z  
1/2 inch margin on left 9 no numbers

Howard Hughes  
Life magazine (1-22-71), pp 26+27 (see K11) (undated)  
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Howard R. Hughes

Howard R. Hughes

K5 (3-4/68) - very slight left margin, even when over  
red margin lines

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Writing Q8-Q11 does not drop under IR

The cancellation on Q8 emp. does drop under IR

Only few places fluoresce under UV light  
Q8-Q11 - EXCEPTION: lower half of back  
side of Q11 does fluoresce

Q8 White envelope -

9.42" x 4.12" x .0032 - .0036

no watermarks or indented writing of significance

Q9 sheet of yellow legal paper torn at  
top -

stains (iron ink) right side - staining

Agent ran from right side to left

~~intentionally~~ staining occurred while  
page folded to envelope size

no watermarks or indented  
writing of significance

Q10 sheet of yellow legal size paper torn  
at top - stained from right side  
does not necessarily appear to have  
been stained while folded

no watermarks or indented  
writing of significance

OVER

Q11 sheet of yellow legal paper stained  
from right side - not necessarily  
when folded

0031 - 0033



Bleeding of ink when ~~not~~ wet  
~~the~~ stained backs of the three  
sheets - These three sheets  
were folded together when  
stained

Some general bleeding of ink on  
Q8 but no heavy stains like  
Q9-11

\* Q - numerous breaks in words  
Clute + Bill - numerous breaks  
1968 Ku may fewer breaks

\* P always sep<sup>compensation</sup> in Q + 2 stroke  
" sep may time in Clute + Bill  
Q P always ~~was~~ always 2 stroke but sometimes  
connected to following letter  
P is K5 (1968) who can write date  
of the will. P is one stroke  
+ connected to preceding + following letter  
to (K10) 5/25/70 when 1st 2 stroke P appears  
However, majority still one stroke  
+ connected. 5/25/70 no 2 stroke P's  
now 2 stroke but still connected  
to following letter -  
Then preceding 1952 - Clute  
+ Bill letter where P are  
stroke - most are connected to  
preceding + following letter. However, 1968  
will 2 stroke are still connected  
to following letter.

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- Chester Bill - some a <sup>↓</sup>ing but also sometimes joined ting
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

Robert List, Esq.  
Attorney General  
Supreme Court Building  
Carson City, Nevada 89710

April 18, 1977

Attention: Mr. Bruce Greenhalgh  
Chief Investigator

FBI FILE NO. 95-211845

Re:

LAB. NO. D-761214091 MS -  
D-761230025 MS -  
YOUR NO. D-770107041 MS -  
D-770111040 MS -  
D-770117001 MS -  
D-770117099 MS -  
D-770118050 MS -  
D-770121045 MS -  
D-770224029 MS -

PURPORTED WILL OF HOWARD R. HUGHES;  
MELVIN DUMMAR - SUSPECT;  
ALLEGED FORGERY

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: Telephone call on 4/14/77

Examination requested: Document

**Result of examination:**

*Report*  
This ~~report~~ <sup>report</sup> supplements Laboratory report to your office in this matter dated March 11, 1977, and confirms information supplied telephonically to Chief Investigator Greenhalgh on April 14, 1977.

During the treatment for latent fingerprints of the US envelope, a description of which can be found in the above-referenced Laboratory report, the flap of the envelope was physically removed and examined. It was observed that additional adhesive, different from the original water-soluble adhesive on the flap of the envelope, had been added to the flap prior to sealing. The presence of this additional adhesive, as well as the other features which were observed in the envelope and which were reported in the above-referenced Laboratory report, are consistent with envelopes which have been steamed open and resealed.

This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

2 - FBI, Las Vegas (46-603)

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*Clarence M. Kelley*  
Clarence M. Kelley  
Director (Over)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

You will be advised separately of the results of the requested latent fingerprint examinations and the disposition of the submitted specimens.

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F-101b No. ....			
Control Verodl, N.P.			
Witness <i>J. Lile</i>			

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: Purported Will of Howard R. Hughes,  
Melvin Dummar - Suspect;  
Alleged Forgery

File # 95-211845  
Lab. # D-76121 4091 MS  
Etc.

Examination requested by:

Examination requested: Document

Date received:

Result of Examination:

Examination by: LILE

Report to: Honorable Robert List, Esq.  
Attorney General  
Supreme Court Building  
Carson City, Nevada 89710

attention: Mr. Bruce Greenhalgh  
Chief Investigator

8/1  
4-14-77

This report supplements Lab report to your office <sup>in this matter</sup> dated March 11, 1977,  
and confirms info. supplied telephonically to Chief Mr. Greenhalgh on Apr. 14, 1977.

During the treatment of the Q8 envelope, a description of which can be found  
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that add'l adhesive, diff from the <sup>interior</sup> adhesive of the envelope, found <sup>flap</sup> is as related  
to the flap prior to sealing. This process of this adhesive, as well as the ~~adhesive~~ <sup>adhesive</sup>  
finger marks in the ~~envelope~~ <sup>interior</sup> envelope and which were <sup>reported</sup> ~~found~~ in the  
above-referenced Lab report, are consistent with envelopes which have been  
stamped open and sealed.

you will be advised sep. of results re: LFB & LK as & design of sub. spec.

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REPORT  
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 205351-Mr. Lile (LAB FILE)  
1-~~Mr. Lile~~ (sent direct) b7C

March 11, 1977

To: Honorable Robert List, Esq.  
Attorney General  
Supreme Court Building  
Carson City, Nevada 89710

REGISTERED

FBI FILE NO.

95-211845

Re: Attention: Mr. Bruce Greenhalgh  
Chief Investigator

LAB. NO.

D-761214091 MS

YOUR NO.

D-761222051 MS

D-761230025 MS

PURPORTED WILL OF HOWARD R. HUGHES; 205-357  
MELVIN DUMMAR - SUSPECT;  
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D-770107041 MS

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D-770118050 MS

D-770121045 MS

D-770224029 MS

Examination requested by:

Addressee and FBI, Las Vegas

Reference:

Attorney General, Carson City and Las Vegas, Nevada  
letters dated 12/3/76, 1/3/77, 1/4/77, 1/11/77,

Examination requested:

1/13/77 and 2/17/77, letter received 12/29/76, and  
specimens received 12/21/76 and 1/20/77;

FBI, Las Vegas communication dated 1/13/77

## Document - Chemical Analyses - Fingerprint

Specimens received 12/14/76 from Attorney General, Carson City,  
Nevada, under cover of letter dated 12/8/76 (D-761214091 MS);

- Qc1 Photocopy of Q1, previously submitted  
Qc2 Photocopy of Q2, previously submitted  
Qc3 Photocopy of handwritten note beginning "Dear  
Mr Mc Kay..."

Enclosures (16)

2 - FBI, Las Vegas (46-603)

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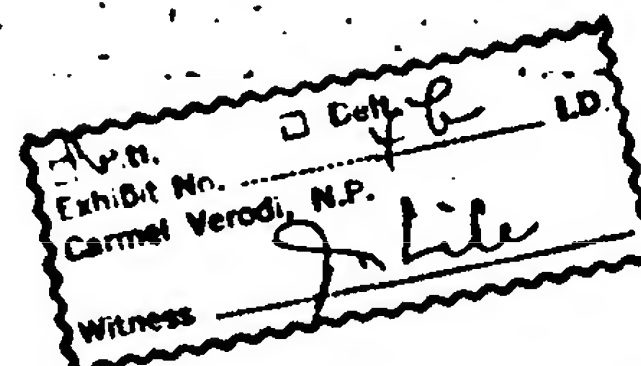
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Witness		

- Qc4 Photocopies of a three-page handwritten document beginning "Last will and testament..." and signed "Howard R. Hughes" on each page
- Qc5 Photocopy of handwritten note beginning "50-3..."
- Qc6 Photocopy of page two of typewritten letter bearing signature "Howard R. Hughes"
- Qc7 Photocopy of Proxy dated 11/14/73 bearing signature "Howard R. Hughes"
- Kc1 Photocopies of application for employment dated 11/27/67, authorization note, and voluntary statement dated 1/15/76, all bearing writing of MELVIN DUMMAR
- Kc2 Photocopy of Application to Rent form and Rental Agreement bearing writing of [REDACTED] b7C
- Kc3 Photocopy of two-page letter bearing writing of [REDACTED]

Specimens personally delivered on 12/21/76 by Chief Investigator Bruce Greenhalgh (D-761222051 MS):

Resubmission of Q1 and Q2

- Q8 White envelope bearing handwriting beginning "Dear Mr. McCay..."
- Q9 Sheet of ruled yellow paper bearing handwriting beginning "Last Will..." and signed "Howard R. Hughes" (Original of Qc4)
- Q10 Sheet of ruled yellow paper bearing handwriting beginning "third one..." and signed "Howard R. Hughes" (Original of Qc4)
- Q11 Sheet of ruled yellow paper bearing handwriting beginning "ninth one..." and signed "Howard R. Hughes" (Original of Qc4)
- K4 Six-page "Voluntary Statement" dated 1/15/76 bearing the known handwriting of MELVIN E. DUMMAR (Original of portion of Kc1)



Specimen personally delivered on 12/29/76 by Chief Investigator Bruce Greenmalyh under cover of letter received 12/29/76 (D-761230025 MS):

K5 Nine sheets of ruled yellow paper, each bearing the known writings of HOWARD R. HUGHES, further described as follows:

First page dated "3/16/68," beginning "Bob - You ask my..."

Second page beginning "Then, this night lead..."

Third page beginning "the treasury of a..."

Fourth page beginning "Bob, I have sent..." and dated "Stardust 3/17/68..."

Fifth page beginning "Price: 31,200,000..."

Sixth page beginning "Bob, several things..." and bearing the notation "received in office 3/25/68"

Seventh page dated "4/9/68," beginning "Bob- I have information..."

Eighth page dated "4/23/68," beginning "Bob-I dont think..."

Ninth page beginning "establish that we..."

Specimen received 1/6/77 from Attorney General, Carson City, Nevada, under cover of letter dated 1/3/77 (D-770107041 MS):

K6 The State of Nevada: County of Clark document beginning "KNOW ALL MEN...", dated 3/24/67, bearing the signature of HOWARD R. HUGHES

Specimen received 1/10/77 from Attorney General, Carson City, Nevada, under cover of letter dated 1/4/77 (D-770111040 MS):

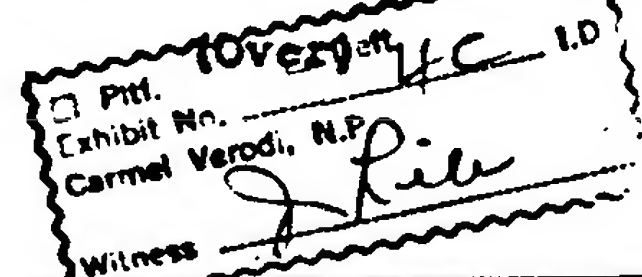
K7 Three-page typewritten agreement, dated 5/31/68, the third page bearing the signature of HOWARD R. HUGHES

Specimen received 1/14/77 from Attorney General, Carson City, Nevada, under cover of letter dated 1/11/77 (D-770117001 MS):

K8 Handwritten note dated 6/20/75 bearing signature of MELVIN E. DUNBAR and handwriting of [REDACTED] b7C

Specimen received 1/17/77 from Attorney General, Carson City, Nevada, under cover of letter dated 1/13/77 (D-770117099 MS):

K9 One-page typewritten proxy dated 11/14/70 (Original of uc7) and two pages of questions and answers bearing writing of HOWARD R. HUGHES; the two pages of questions and answers also bearing inked fingerprint impressions



Specimen received 1/17/77 from FBI, Las Vegas, under cover of communication dated 1/13/77 (D-770113050 AS):

K10 : Sixty-four sheets of paper bearing writings of  
HOWARD R. HUGHES

Specimen personally delivered on 1/20/77 by Chief Investigator Bruce Greenhalgh (D-770121045 AS):

K11 Three-page handwritten letter on yellow legal sized paper, beginning on the first page "Dear Chester and Bill -....," and ending on third page "Howard R. Hughes"

Specimen received 2/22/77 from Office of the Attorney General, Las Vegas, Nevada, under cover of letter dated 2/17/77 (D-770224029 AS):

K12 Sheet of yellow ruled paper bearing the known handwriting of [REDACTED] b7C

Specimens personally delivered on 3/1/77 by Investigator [REDACTED]

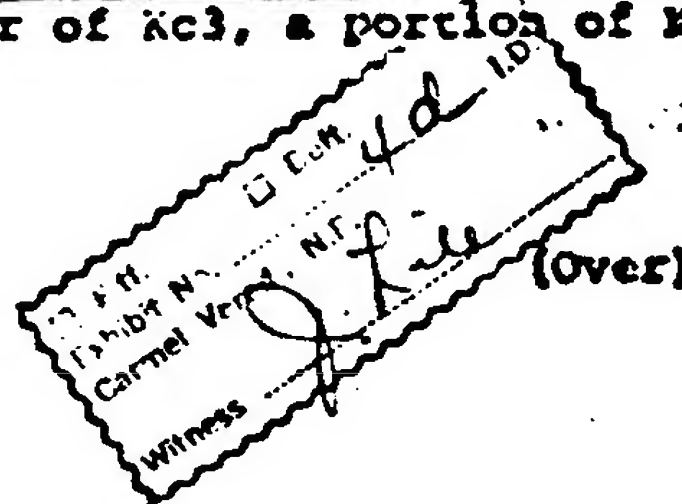
ALSO SUBMITTED: Fingerprint cards of nine persons (for elimination purposes)

**Result of examination:**

This report confirms and supplements information which was supplied telephonically to Chief Investigator Greenhalgh on March 7, 1977.

The submitted photocopies, Qc1 through Qc7 and Kc1 through Kc3, do not reproduce the writings on the original documents with sufficient clarity of detail for adequate handwriting comparisons.

The writings on the Q1 envelope and the Q2 note were slowly and deliberately prepared and contain inconsistencies, indicating that they probably are not the natural writings of the person or persons who prepared those writings. For these reasons, no determination could be made whether Q1 and Q2 were or were not prepared by ALVIN E. DUNBAR, the writer of Kc1, Kc4 and a portion of Kc5; [REDACTED] the writer of Kc2; or [REDACTED] the writer of Kc3, a portion of K8, and K12. b7C

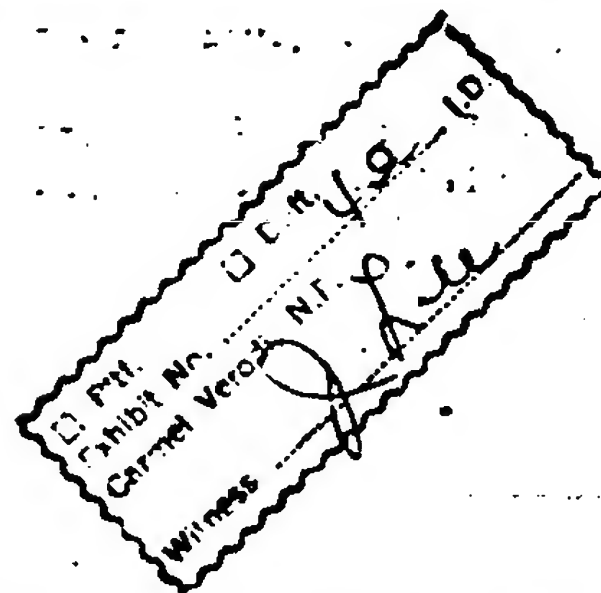


It was determined that the writings on the Q8 envelope and the Q9 through Q11 three-page will were not prepared by HOWARD R. HUGHES, the writer of K5 through K7, K9, K10 and K11. It was further determined that the writings on Q8 through Q11 represent an unskilled attempt to copy or simulate the genuine writings of HOWARD R. HUGHES. It was not possible to definitely determine which, if any, of the submitted genuine writings served as the model writings for the preparation of Q8 through Q11.

Due to the method of preparation of the writings on Q8 through Q11, those writings do not contain a sufficient quantity of the natural handwriting characteristics of the writer or writers who prepared them, preventing any determination whether those writings were or were not prepared by MELVIN E. DUMMAR, [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] b7C

Examinations of the Q8 envelope were limited to non-destructive methods which failed to reveal any conclusive evidence that the envelope had or had not been steamed open and subsequently resealed. However, excessive wrinkling was noted in the paper as well as slight bleeding of the ball-point ink writings. These characteristics are frequently found when a document has been subjected to steaming and subsequently manually pressed in an attempt to reseal an adhesive seal. Additionally, the discoloration and brittle and fragmented edges of the envelope could be explained by the envelope having been dried under high temperatures, covering and protecting the major portion of the envelope, but leaving the edges exposed.

The postage meter stamp impression on the reverse side of the Q8 envelope lacks sufficient clarity of line detail to permit a determination of the date or meter number by microscopic and special photographic examinations, nor could it be determined whether that impression was actually made by a mechanical postage meter stamp. However, the configuration, relative spacing of portions of the image, and the general design conform to those used on postage meters manufactured by Pitney-Bowes, Incorporated, of Stamford, Connecticut. It was noted that the impression does not fluoresce under ultra-violet radiation.



Examinations of the Q9 through Q11 sheets of paper were limited to non-destructive methods. It was determined that the streaking of the ball-point ink writings on those sheets are the result of applying a solvent along the right edges, resulting in right-to-left smearing of the writings. Additionally, the locations of those smears indicate that the solvent application occurred either while the three sheets were folded together or that the three sheets were folded while still wet, resulting in transferred writings and streaks at the folds.

The non-destructive examinations of the Q1 envelope, the Q2 note, the Q3 envelope, and the Q9 through Q11 sheets of paper failed to reveal any indented writings, watermarks, or other significant features which might be of assistance in determining either the source or the age of those documents.

You will be advised separately of the results of the examinations of the ink and stains on Q2 through Q11 as well as the results of the examinations of those items for latent fingerprints. Q6 through Q11 and the submitted fingerprint cards will be returned to your office at that time.

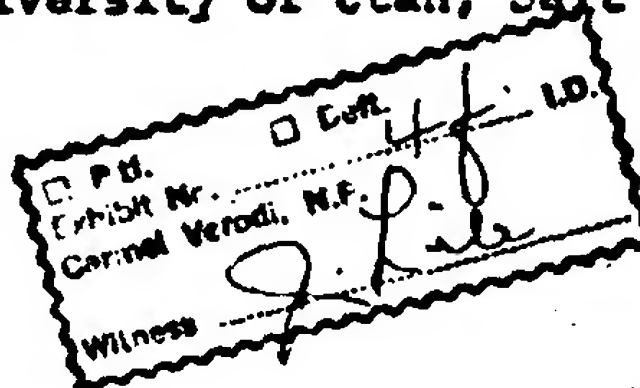
A high-contrast enlarged black and white photograph of the postage meter mark on the Q3 envelope is enclosed for your possible assistance. It is possible that a process referred to as "Image Enhancement" might be of value in determining the illegible date and meter number on Q3. This Laboratory is not equipped to perform such examinations at the present time. However, the following are currently engaged in that field of technology and may be of assistance. This listing should not be construed as an endorsement by this Bureau, nor should the absence of other names be misconstrued as a lack of endorsement.

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ITEX Corporation, 10 Maguire Road, Lexington,  
Massachusetts 02173

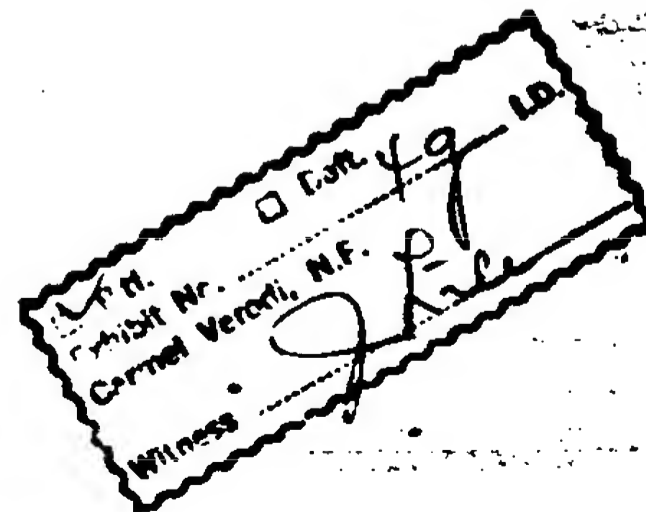
Image Analysis Group, Los Alamos Scientific  
Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico

The Perkin-Elmer Corporation, Danbury, Connecticut

Doctor Lamar K. Timothy, Electrical Engineering  
Department, University of Utah, Salt Lake City,  
Utah 84112



All of the submitted specimens were photographed and those photographs have been retained. The Qc1 through Qc7 and Kc1 through Kc3 photocopies, Q1, Q2, K4, K8, and K12 are returned herewith. K9 was personally returned to Mr. LYNDAL L. SHANEYPLLT on January 21, 1977. K10 was returned by registered mail to the FBI, Las Vegas, on February 24, 1977. K5, K6, K7 and all were personally returned to Investigator [REDACTED] b7C [REDACTED] of your office on March 1, 1977.



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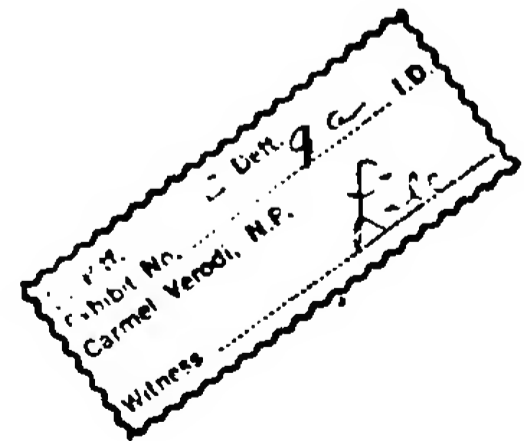
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Q8 (Xerox copy made) "Las Vegas"  
Q9 → Q11 (Xerox copies made; misspellings marked.)  
Note: dashes used extensively. Note all 'p' are disconnected

Q8 Blue ball point  
- no UV fluorescence  
- Blunt & hesitant beginning and ending strokes  
- Poor line quality and illogical re-function and added strokes

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Police City of Las Vegas



Q9 → Q11  
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- Blank & hesitant beginning & ending strokes
- Poor line quality & illogical re-touches & added strokes

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K5 (3-4/68)

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